

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

January 3, 1989

TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative OfficersLetter No.: ~~88-104~~

89-02

SUBJECT: LYNCH V. RANK (PICKLE)
TICKLER SYSTEM

REFERENCE: ACWD LETTERS 87-74, 88-02 and 88-03

The above referenced All County Welfare Directors (ACWD) Letters inform counties that the annual Tickler notification process has been taken over by the Department of Health Services (DHS). The letters also describe procedures counties should follow when individuals appear on the Tickler listing who have incomplete addresses, no address at all, or when Tickler Notices of Action (NOA's) have been returned as undeliverable.

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties that DHS will be mailing out Tickler NOAs, the first week in January 1989, to individuals who: 1) currently receive Title II benefits; 2) have been discontinued from SSI/SSP since April 1977 (for any reason); and 3) were determined Pickle ineligible during the screening process. Please note that the Tickler notice has been revised (Attached) in order to simplify its language. (A copy of the latest revision will be sent to all holders of the Pickle Handbook in the Pickle Handbook Letter No. 4 update.) Also, counties should expect to receive their individual Tickler computer listing the first week in January 1989.

Please ensure that the individuals on the Tickler listing have an annual eligibility redetermination completed by February 1989 (the month following the Title II cost of living increase). Please refer to pages 4-1 through 4-11 of the new Pickle manual (recently released), for specific instructions on county responsibilities for completing redeterminations.

If you have any questions, please contact RaNae M. Dunne at (916) 324-4955/ATSS 454-4955.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Attachment

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration Date: December 31, 1989